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MOTION ON NOTICE

5. Olympic Legacy Fund

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS

1. City of Vancouver taxpayers contributed \$20m to the Olympic Legacy fund;
2. The fund was used to support Vancouver's participation in the 2010 Olympic games, including Live City sites, neighbourhood celebrations, public art, torch relays and protocol;
3. When the fund was implemented the political opposition was loud and clear, with the fund being frequently described as a "slush fund";
4. In fact, the fund allowed the city to finance a number of activities, and without doubt contributed to the outstanding success of the Olympic Games in Vancouver;
5. A high level summary of the expenditures from the fund was provided in a report to council received 20 Apr 2010 but a detailed summary has not been provided; and
6. Mayor Robertson campaigned on openness and transparency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City Manager is requested to publish the full accounting for the use of the Olympic Legacy fund.

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